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TITLE OF INVENTION: SWITCH ASSEMBLY, ELECTRIC MACHINE HAVING THE SWITCH ASSEMBLY, AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME

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